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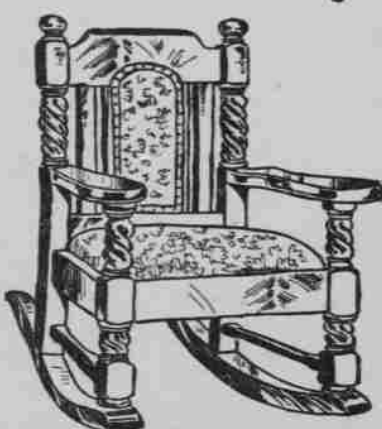
Saturday Special 69c

This set of Sad Irons sells in all stores for \$1.25. Some stores offer these special at 98c. But Saturday we show what our buying power means to the people of Topeka, by selling them special complete set, 69c

Another Saturday Special 85c

This folding Ironing Board, the most convenient thing you can use on ironing day. Never before offered at this price in Topeka

85c



25 Years Ago in Topeka

From the columns of
THE STATE JOURNAL

March 24—1891.

The State Journal's last night's extra edition heralded the news to Topeka people of Ben Grant's suicide at Pueblo, Col. About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Sheriff McCarthy of Pueblo, who had been on Grant's trail since morning, located his man at the home of Lyndus Ferguson, a colored porter in a saloon. A sheriff and his deputies went at once to Ferguson's home.

Sheriff McCarthy pushed by an old woman who sat inside the door and was about to enter another room when she gave a terrific yell intended to warn Grant.

The sheriff pushed through into the room and there at the outside door was Ben Grant, the wife murderer, attempting to pull a revolver from underneath his vest. The sheriff called, "I am an officer and I want you."

Grant replied, "Wait a minute," and as a small negro boy slammed the door on the sheriff Grant leaped into the street and the officers gave chase. They ran him several blocks and as they crossed the railroad several yard men joined in the pursuit and the posse commenced firing.

Grant dashed up a bluff and as he did so turned only to see the officers almost on his heels.

Almost instantly he turned and with both hands held the revolver he carried in his hand, to his head, pulled the trigger and fell dead and bleeding into the snow.

Judge Quinton was to have spoken at the A. M. E. church in the fifth ward last night but on account of the inclement weather or something else he didn't. E. B. Whaley delivered himself of a eulogy on Quinton and an attack upon Mayor Coffey, and C. H. St. Clair sugar coated Mr. Whaley and told the audience that the State Journal had been bribed to support Mayor Coffey with the promise of the city printing. Justice Jackson also spoke advising the colored voters to support the Republican candidates.

A young man who swore off smoking and put his cigar money in the savings bank and lost it is now smoking at a furious rate. This shows the deleterious effect of bank failures on the morals.

The following is from the Boston Herald:

"Rockless Jerry Simpson was master of a vessel back on the lake in the 60's and 70's. His sobriquet while he was on the lake was barefooted Jerry. He was quite a dandy when on land wearing a silk hat, velvet vest and patent leather boots but when the ropes had been cast off and the vessel

was fairly under way Captain Simpson would emerge from his cabin dressed for business, and always except in the coldest weather barefooted. There are men on the lake vessels who today can describe those feet as accurately as a lake pilot can the Detroit river."

E. S. Quinton will be married April 8 to Miss Mary Kendall of Denver.

PRODUCEMEN ORGANIZE

Kansas Butter, Poultry and Egg Association Put on Business Basis.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 24.—Produce dealers from central Kansas were here today to form a permanent organization known as the Central Kansas Butter, Poultry and Egg association. At a recent meeting Carl Nelson of Hutchinson was elected president and at today's meeting it was planned to elect the other officers.

The purpose of the organization, as outlined by the temporary committee, is to plan a campaign for better rates west for producing shippers and to keep a better check on western buyers. Firms from several cities in the central part of the state had representatives at the meeting today.

WIND WRECKED COASTER.

Equipment in Lawrence Park Damaged by Early Morning Gale.

Lawrence, Kan., March 24.—The roller coaster at Woodland park was blown down by the high wind which prevailed this week, causing a loss of between \$6,000 and \$7,000 to the Lawrence Coaster company which owned it. About three-quarters of the structure was demolished, and the lumber was so splintered that it could not be used for rebuilding the coaster. There was no insurance, and except for a small salvage amount the loss is total.

Other structures at Woodland park suffered from the wind but none of them seriously. The roof of the dancing pavilion was damaged considerably, and the roof of the theater building suffered slight damage. But the only considerable harm done was to the roller coaster.

ARREST 90 YEAR OLD WOMAN.

Aged Leavenworth Female Held for Violating Boze Ordinance.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 24.—A unique character appeared before Judge P. K. Taylor in police court on a charge of violating Ordinance 2800. The defendant was a negro woman, Mrs. Adeline Wright, 90 years old, who was arrested with John Pace, negro, in a raid on the house in the rear half of 100 Shawnee street, last Friday. The cases against them were dismissed.

Mrs. Wright, who testified that she was not certain about her age, is still able to talk, hear and see well. She answered the questions of Lucien Rutherford, city attorney, and Dennis Jones, her attorney, in a clear voice, and from her actions in court she seemed much younger.

OPEN RECRUITING STATIONS.

Several New Offices Planned in Western Part of Kansas.

Dodge City, Kan., March 24.—A letter to the Globe from Ray Anthony says the recruiting officer at Wichita, Lieutenant E. J. West, has wired the government for permission to open recruiting offices in a number of towns along the Rock Island. If he secures the authority he said offices are to be opened at Bucklin, Liberal, Pratt and Herington.

Mr. Anthony, who is a bailiff in the federal court now in session there, says the recruiting officers have been instructed to use every exertion to secure men for the army. The two companies of national guards there, he writes, are expecting orders every day that will take them to training camp or to the Mexican border. The men report every day to their officers.

WIND CAUSED A COLLISION.

Stock Car Driven by Wind Crushed Into Rock Island Flyer.

Clay Center, Kan., March 24.—The Rock Island flyer from Kansas City, due here soon after 11 p. m., had a collision east of Zeandale, which delayed it so that it did not reach town till about 4 o'clock in the morning. The heavy wind prevailing at the time blew an empty stock car off the side track at Zeandale and it was proceeding east at a merry clip. Fortunately at this point, at the track, a clear and the engineer saw it and tried to stop, but before he could entirely do so the collision occurred, the stock car being completely smashed and piled up on the front part of the engine.

POSTPONE OFFICER COURSE.

School for Army Leaders Put Off by Mexican Trouble.

Junction City, Kan., March 24.—On account of the Mexican trouble, an order has been issued by the war department to postpone the field officers' course, which was scheduled to open at Fort Riley April 1. It has been announced. This short course class for field officers is held regularly every spring, it was pointed out, but from present indications there will be no school this year.

KANSAS GIRL STILL GONE.

Lena Davenport of Mankato Traced as Far as Concordia.

Mankato, Kan., March 24.—Lena Davenport, the missing Mankato high school girl, has not been found, though it is known that she left Mankato on a Missouri Pacific train. On Friday evening of last week she purchased a ticket from Mankato to Burr Oak, which is the terminal of the Jamestown branch, and from there went to Concordia. Nothing further has been heard from her.

Veteran Kansas Printer Dead.

Marysville, Kan., March 24.—James M. Ross, 72 years old, veteran of the war of the composing room of the Marysville Advocate-Democrat, is dead following a stroke of paralysis suffered while at work a week ago. Ross had worked most of forty-four years at the printing trade in Marshall county. For a few months he was part owner of the Axtell, Kan., Anchor.

Mankato High School Gives Play.

Mankato, Kan., March 24.—The Mankato high school gave their annual play, "The Pennant," to a large audience in the opera house. From twenty-five to thirty players were in the cast, Miss Finch, music teacher in the Mankato high school, directing.

Not So Deep.
"His book is said to be rather deep."
"Can't be very deep. That little bit of a girl over yonder told me she managed to wade through it."—Kansas City Journal



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Valse—Romeo et Juliette...Günod
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Vesti la giubba—I Pagliacci...
Leoncavallo
Giuseppe Anselmi.
Ave Maria—Schubert...Carl Fleisch
Italian Street Song...Naughty Marietta
Marie Kaiser.
Every Little Movement...Bevenuti
Lucrezia Bori.
Guardami—Valzer Cantabile

Also glad to play any of your own favorites upon request.

Diamond Disc Hall will be found a comfortable place to rest while enjoying the music. Everybody invited.

A Saturday Sale of Home Helps

Basement Store



Heavy tin, all copper bottom Wash Boilers: regular \$1.50 kind at each. \$1.00

Clothes Hampers—the well constructed kinds—\$1.25 and \$1.75.

Clothes Wringers with wood frames at—\$2.50 and up.



Folding Ironing Tables, made of properly seasoned wood; well made and strong; regular \$1.50 table for \$1.00

Step Ladders with shelf and center brace; 5-ft. size...89c

Scrub Brushes, 10c and 15c.

Parlor Brooms—4-tie, selected stock; 40c value for...29c

Triangle Floor Mop with bottle of Cedar Oil; 60c size...39c

Willow Clothes Baskets at 85c and 98c.

Brass Face Wash Boards—29c.

Radiator Brushes—35c.

Sanitary Brushes for toilet bowls at—50c each.

Paint and Varnish Brushes at 10c each.

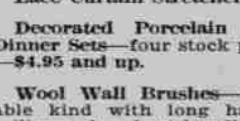
White Enamel Bread Boxes; large size \$1.50 ones for...\$1.00



Lace Curtain Stretchers—98c up.

Decorated Porcelain Bungalow Dinner Sets—four stock patterns at—\$4.95 and up.

Wool Wall Brushes—the washable kind with long handles for ceilings, also short handles; 79c \$1.00 value.



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By these means we are able to offer suit values unexcelled and rarely approached at the price we put on the tag attached to every garment we offer.

Another important thing lies in the fact that we have made a study of the needs of the large and the small woman as well as those of medium figure.



Spring Millinery

With No Charge for Style

Most stores make a charge for style. Here the difference in price of one hat over another means a difference in quality—no charge whatever is made for style. We consider the giving of style a part and parcel of our millinery service.

And speaking of service, let us state that we are just as painstaking in our endeavors to please the customer who comes here for an inexpensive hat as those who seek the finest of frames with trimmings of the more expensive sort.

Fortunate indeed, will be the woman who finds tomorrow a convenient day to select her New Spring Hat, for at no time or place could one expect to find a more beautiful or varied collection of correct styles than are now ready for approval in our Millinery Parlors.

About Dollar Union Suits for MEN

This is a good time to look through the dresser drawers and investigate what is needed in underwear for spring. We are ready to serve you with the best and most perfect fitting Balbriggan Union Suits we know of in every size from 34 to 46 at...\$1

These suits come in ankle length garments with either long or short sleeves.

Shirts and drawers in the same quality at—50c.

Sleeping Shirts for Men, 50c

We cannot praise our fifty cent muslin night shirts too highly. They differ from the ordinary in that they are cut full and are well made and finished with braid and pocket.

Union Suits for Women

While we don't sell the women of Topeka everything they use in the way of wearing apparel, we believe we sell them most of the underwear they buy. And it can be for no other reason than the giving of satisfactory garments.

For example—take our fine ribbed, perfect fitting knee length union suit at \$1.00. You can have any size from 34 to 40 with a low, Dutch or high neck and elbow sleeves or sleeveless. It is a garment without a superior at the price.

Other Union Suits for women in low neck styles at—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Black or white Geneva Silk Hose for Women—a splendid stocking with 4-inch garter top, reinforced heel, toe and sole at...25c

A Few Minutes

—spent in our Shoe Section and a few words with a clerk will bring before your eyes the newest and best to be had in footwear for Spring.

Efficiency at the factories of Wright & Peters and Julian & Kokenge, plus our superior service brings you all that can be desired at minimum prices.



Next Wednesday Is "Acorn Day"

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants

If you love flowers, and most every one does, you can satisfy your desire tomorrow at little cost.

Freshly cut Roses in pink, white and red at per doz. 60c

Carnations—freshly cut, in pink and white, principally in pink, at dozen...35c

Potted Primrose Plants, the red flowered variety, at...25c

Daffodils in pots at the special price of, each...20c

Hyacinths, assorted colors, in pots at, each...20c



April 3-8

New Ribbons

Take a look at the new plaids in ribbons for hat trimmings and hair bows. Every new spring color in all pure silk qualities at, yard—

25c and 35c

New Silk Mode Ribbons in black, white and all colors; 5-inch width at, yard...25c

Jewelry

Gate Top German Silver Mesh Bags at \$1.00.

Gold or Enamel Top Collar Pins—two on a card for—15c

New Hat Pins—two on a card for—25c

Pearl Beads—extra quality at—50c.

Leather Vanities in black, white, tan, gold and silver at 25c each.

In Notions

Yeiser's Hooks and Eyes—10c value, per card—5c.

Hump Hair Pins—the kind that will not fall out, at 5c and 10c per pkg.

Safety Pins, two cards for—5c.

Toilet Goods

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Pearson Hair Brushes for—\$1.47.

Dorin's 50c Face Powder for—39c.

Lasterine—50c size 39c; \$1.00 size for—78c.

50c Nonspil for excessive perspiration—39c.

1.00 Herpicide, 78c, the 50c size for—39c.

Jergen's 25c Benzoin and Almond Lotion—19c.

50c Perfumes—Crab Apple, White Rose, Locust Blossom and Lily of the Valley odors, per ounce—25c.